

PCT # 1/7

01997.013000

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
 SEISHI KATO, ET AL. )  
 : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
 Application No.: 10/019,114 )  
 : Confirmation No. 7811  
 I.A. Filing Date: June 16, 2000 )  
 :  
 For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING )  
 HYDROPHOBIC DOMAINS AND :  
 DNAs ENCODING THESE )  
 PROTEINS : May 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
 and  
SECOND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED COMPUTER READABLE FORM

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action<sup>1/</sup>, Applicants submit herewith a corrected computer readable form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and identical paper copy of the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added.

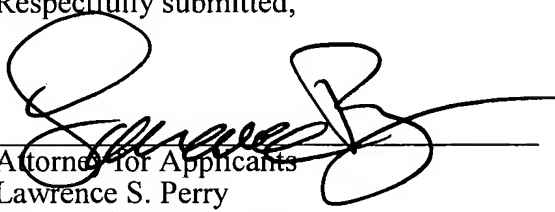
Although no fee should be necessary for filing this Response, any such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

<sup>1/</sup>

The paper was received by Applicants' previous attorneys in an envelope postmarked April 24, 2003. However, the first page was destroyed as received. Accordingly, it is not possible to determine the title of the paper (e.g., Notification of Missing Requirements or Notification of Improper Defective/Incomplete Response, etc.). Nor is it possible to determine the date that paper was mailed. Accordingly, if any Petition for Extension of Time is necessary for entry hereof, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized, to treat this paper as a Petition for Extension of Time as well as to charge deposit account No. 06-1205 for any necessary petition fees.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants  
Lawrence S. Perry  
Registration No. 31,865

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY\_MAIN 350505v1